

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Constable Jackson Narrowly Escapes Being Baffled by a Woman.

MILKMAN LEONARD'S OVERDUE FINE

Effort to Collect it Brought About a Situation Which Required Considerable Official Diplomacy to Finally Bring to a Settlement.

Constable E. W. Jackson had an interesting encounter with a woman last Saturday afternoon, which for a time seemed likely to result disastrously for his official prowess, but he finally came out of it with flying colors.

Peter Leonard, a milkman whose place is in the extreme southern part of the city, was arrested several months ago and given a trial in one of the justice courts on the charge of selling impure and adulterated milk. Upon conviction he was sentenced to pay a large fine. He did not have all the money at the time, and he was accordingly released upon the payment of as much as he had and his promise to settle the balance as soon as he could get it.

Leonard's idea as to the latter condition were somewhat vague, and he let the months roll by without making any apparent effort to appease outraged justice. Saturday Jackson was given a mittimus and instructions to bring Leonard to jail or else the money to the court room. He paid a visit to Leonard's house and was met by Mrs. Leonard, who said, "I don't know where the owner's errand was that her husband was being sent to jail, but she would not pay the money and bring it to the office. Her offer was refused and Jackson gave her to understand that either a settlement or her husband would have to be forthcoming on the spot. With that, Mrs. Leonard flew back into the house and locked the door to keep Jackson from following her in. Jackson took her what she might expect if he had to take her to court with her husband, and was preparing to batter down the door, when the lady proposed a treaty of peace and accompanied him to the justice's office. The balance of the fine was finally paid over and Leonard was discharged.

Minor Mention.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Boston Store bankrupt sale. The Mayne Real Estate Co., 621 Broadway.

The supervisors will hold their regular September session this week, beginning to-day.

Mrs. J. F. Evans entertained a number of friends at her home last Tuesday afternoon at her home on Sixth avenue.

The members of Bluff City Lodge, Junior Order of United American Workmen, attended services at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church.

A quartet composed of Mrs. W. H. Wakefield, Miss Bertha Grass, and Messrs. C. H. O'Brien and E. E. Allen, furnished music at the Congregational church yesterday.

The girls of the industrial school connected with the De Long's mission will give a supper at the Mason hall, on Bryant street, Saturday evening, September 9, for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Edward Herold died at Davenport Saturday, aged 47 years. The remains were brought to this city yesterday by the husband, and were interred in Fairview cemetery yesterday forenoon.

The city council holds its regular monthly meeting this evening, in addition to the allowance of bills, the ordinance making a 10-cent fare general all over the city will be brought up for a second reading.

The guild of St. Paul's will meet Tuesday, September 5, at 4:30, with Miss Schenck at her home, corner Seventh avenue and Sixth street.

The Ganymede Wheel club took its regular Sunday run to Malvern, and return, a distance of 60 miles, yesterday. The members who went were George E. Williamson, Don Reno, G. F. Dale, R. H. Nichols, E. C. Parsons, R. W. Robinson, Ed. L. Quacetto and H. E. Grimm.

The Western Iowa Business college opens tomorrow morning for the fall term after a vacation of two months. The enrollment for last year was quite large, but the outlook for the coming year is particularly encouraging.

This is an old institution and is worthy of a liberal patronage.

A suspicious looking character giving his name as Jack Manning was found wandering about the streets yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock, and proved to be unable to give an account of himself which was satisfactory to the police. He was taken to the city jail and stated with vagueness that he had been identified as one of the parties who had been the burglary of a tailor shop in Omaha about ten days ago. He was taken to Omaha last evening by Captain Moxley.

Do you like good, clean laundry work? If so send to the Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway. It is turning out the work now, and solicits your patronage. Telephone 157.

Fruit lands and farms. Greenfields, Nicholson & Co., 600 Broadway, Tel. 151.

Williamson & Co., 105 Main street, largest and best bicycle stock in city.

Domestic soap outlets cheap soap. Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas.

Personal Paragraphs. W. H. Luring and sister left for Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Thornton and family left for Chicago last evening.

Mrs. William Robinson is home from a Chicago visit.

Miss Ortha Harrington left for Chicago Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. T. Elwell and children have returned from the West.

W. C. Estep leaves in a day or two for a trip to Duluth, Minn., and the World's fair.

C. G. Saunders leaves today for Ottumwa, where he will join his wife and with her take in the World's fair.

Mrs. J. M. Treynor and son Albert, Mrs. E. M. McKane and Miss Nellie Harl started for Indianapolis last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schaefer have returned from a visit to Chicago. Mrs. Schaefer also visited her old home in Crystal Lake, Ill.

Torry Everett left yesterday for Greencastle, Colo., where he will meet his brother Edward and a party of friends and go on a hunting and fishing expedition.

Mrs. G. M. Gould has returned from a visit with friends in Beatrice, Neb., shortly after reaching home Miss Fred had a bad fall, which resulted in the compound fracture of her arm.

Miss Mattie Jones and Miss Georgia Grant, who have been visiting Miss Irene Test for some time past, left Saturday evening for their home in St. Paul, accompanied by James Warnock, jr., of Omaha.

braska travelers, with knives whetted for use, will arrive in this city in anticipation of the event. After the game the winners will entertain their Nebraska brethren at a banquet, and will try to show them what Iowa hospitality, from a commercial tourist point of view looks like.

Notice to Teachers. School will open Monday, September 4, and in order to make life in the school room as bearable as possible teachers should provide themselves with good, comfortable shoes, and of course the cheaper you can buy them the better. Thomas B. Hughes of 919 South Main street is closing out his entire line of ladies' shoes at a sacrifice. The line comprises everything in the way of a first-class ladies' shoe, and when you desire to buy a pair, you will find it to your regular prices (according to style) you get a shoe for a very small price.

Beautiful etching given with every dozen cabinet photos at Riley & Sherriden's for twenty days; frames of all kinds to order.

Domestic Soap is the best

Acting With Prudence. A meeting of the members of the local assembly Knights of Labor was held last evening at the Dancho hall for the purpose of discussing the recent action of the Union Pacific in reducing the pay of its employees. There was a large attendance and a warm discussion took place. It was decided to accept the third proposition, namely, to reduce the company 10 per cent of the wages until January 1, 1894, in lieu of the contemplated 20 per cent reduction in order to offset any delay in the time that might be made by the company.

A public meeting was arranged for some evening this week, to be held at the Bluffs executive committee, to which all Union Pacific employees will be invited whether they belong to the Knights of Labor or not. At this meeting efforts will be made to list all the employees in the common struggle. The men who were present at the meeting last evening hope that the present difficulty may be patched up without the necessity of a strike.

Had Bills Made Good. Business men need their money in these times. If you have bills against people not living in Iowa employed by any railway, express, telegraph or telephone company entering Iowa, write to the Nassau Investment Co., Council Bluffs. Collections guaranteed.

The time for the purchase of new carpets, etc., is here, and this recalls the fact that the Council Bluffs Carpet company is the only establishment where you can save money and get your satisfaction in goods. Council Bluffs, and as many in Omaha as desire to save money, will appreciate this hint.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

On for the Encampment. The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is to be held in Indianapolis this week and the Council Bluffs delegation left last evening for the scene of the celebration. The hard times have struck the old soldiers along with every one else, and the number that started was not as large as might have been expected.

The evening train over the Northwestern also carried quite a number of travelers, whose destination was the same. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams and two sons, Dr. and Mrs. S. Thomas, M. Welker, Frank Grass, G. W. Cook and John Booth and wife.

Buy one of those wonderful oil heaters of Cole & Cole, 41 Main street. They will heat the largest room in cold weather; cost, 1c an hour; fully guaranteed. Just the thing for early fall and spring use.

Cook your meals this summer on a gas range. At cost at the Gas company.

Dog Nuisance. Council Bluffs, Sept. 2.—To the Editor of the Bee: Every year the city appoints a man to look after loose stock and collect the dog tax.

For a few days there is a great bluster, and people hide their dogs, when all of a sudden there is a lull, and the same old howl, yelp and bark as before. The western part of the city is cursed with an army of worthless dogs that make life miserable and the "howl" of their noise, which makes people can't rest for the racket that is kept up. The city could either put \$1,000 in the treasury for the city of the nuisance. Not one out of fifty has a collar on, hence no tax has been paid.

Now if one has to pay a dog tax, all should be compelled to do it. Some men keep from four to six dogs. Can't something be done to abate the dog nuisance?

Cinders for Sale—200 loads nice, clean cinders for walks and driveways. Apply to E. D. Burke, Taylor's grocery.

Evans' shoe store open every evening after Sept. 1st.

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Women Writers of the Western Press. It has often been observed that in the eastern cities women sent out on night details are compelled to go unattended, while here in San Francisco, says the Call, all on a detail that involves the least exposure to the rough element she is provided with an escort. Indeed, in San Francisco and other western cities, women are not often assigned to other night work than that of dramatic and society reporting, or lecture and association reporting.

Few women are employed on the daily press in San Francisco. The Call has employed one woman, but it is a temporary one; the Examiner employs two and sometimes three women; the Post, the Bulletin and the Report have no women on the regular staff; the News Letter employs one; the Waap three, the Argus one and the West one. The press of the west is uniformly courteous to women workers and their efforts in the right direction.

With its support the newspaper women of the Pacific slope have broader possibilities and opportunities than any other similar association in the country, for the reason that the west is young and its condition formative, and the progress they are making is indicative that they are taking every advantage of their situation.

A Querr Horseman. J. H. Frank of Ligonier, Pa., has in his possession a queer horse, which he found on the banks of the Loyalhanna creek. There are three holes for nails on each side of the shoe, the metal having been extended outward to receive the holes. The bottom of the shoe is hollowed out from end to end, the hollow being three-quarters of an inch wide and half an inch deep. In the hollow lies a three-quarter inch rope, which was put in place before the metal was cold and held there by a few taps with the hammer on the soft iron. The rope is now as hard as bone, and was apparently dipped in wax to harden it. The object seems to have been to afford a good footing for the horse on the stony mountain roads, or to make his footing noiseless, a desirable quality in the days when Indians were numerous. Impressed in the mind of the inventor is a patent No. 24, 1783. As this date is prior to the first American patent law, it must have been patented in England.

GET READY FOR THE WOOD

Ye That Hunger for Cherokee Land, Hie to the Post.

RULES TO GOVERN THE RIDERS

Description of the Track and the Terms on Which a Site May Be Had—First Come, First Served—Information for Land Hunters.

The borders of the Cherokee strip which is to be opened to entry and settlement at noon, September 16, are flanked with land hunters preparing for the rush. It is believed the stampede will surpass that of Oklahoma, as the large number of unemployed men swell the ranks of the professional land hunter.

The strip is 200 miles long and fifty-six miles wide and embraces 8,144,682 acres. It lies between the 96th and 100th parallels west longitude, with the southern boundary line of Kansas as its northern boundary and the Creek country and the territory of Oklahoma as its southern. It will be seen that it separates the major portion of Oklahoma from the strip formerly known as "No Man's Land," but now part of Oklahoma. Topographically it is a rolling country, broken here and there by hills and uplands and interspersed with small valleys and elevations. It is well watered, and the water courses are skirted with fine timber, oak, walnut, cedar, ash, beech and hickory. The soil of the bottom lands and prairies is soft and loamy, black as ink and of marvelous fertility. The undulating prairies are covered with thick growth of flowery vegetation, made of timber and brush. Both the bottom lands and prairies offer ideal conditions for the practical and profitable production of corn, wheat, tobacco, cotton and potatoes. Upon the ridges and divides the land is not so well adapted to agriculture, but as the forest growth is slight they furnish splendid pastures for sheep and cattle, and produce clothing with succulent "bunch grass." Owing to this self-sufficiency of the land and the abundance of water, the hilly regions are claimed by old settlers to be the best sheep country in the world.

Extensive Salt Marshes. In the northwestern part of the strip are extensive salt marshes, and to the east of them is the great salt plain, on the Salt fork of the Arkansas river, comprising thousands of acres. In some places the salt is found on the surface of the ground and along the edges of the streams. There are also vast fields of salt beautifully crystallized, which greet the eye of the traveler a long distance before he reaches them. It would appear that there is salt enough to supply the whole country, and it can be had merely for the handling. Hitherto it has been extensively used on the neighboring cattle ranches and has been hauled to towns in southern Kansas and sold. All the Indians of the territory have had free access to it for their supplies. In wet weather and high water there is little or no salt to be seen, but after three or four dry days it appears again on the surface, and is then to be seen from six to twelve inches thick. On September 27, 1719, Lieutenant Du Roin, from the French garrison at Kaskaskia, falsed the French flag on these salt plains and took possession in the name of the king of France. The salt is a settler to enter the strip from the east, as Dionisio had been from the west.

Railroads and Streams. The strip is already traversed by four lines of railroad, with several other lines just a little outside. Two of the strip lines are branches of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the one running obliquely through the western end in a westerly direction and the other running southward from Kansas through the Chillicothe Indian Industrial School reservation into Oklahoma at the eastern end. A third, the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska, runs southward through the center of the strip, and the fourth, the Kansas & Arkansas Valley road, cuts through the northwestern corner, from the city of Oklahoma at the eastern end of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, are the settlements of Warren, Alva, Noel, Eagle Chief, Waynoka, Ninrod, Sutton, Griffin, Warwick, Woodward, and Morris, Gage, Stockton and Godwin. In the eastern end, on the other branch of the same road, are the stations of Ponca and Magnolia, besides a number of settlements on what were formerly the reservations of the Pawnee, Kiowa and Osage Indians. On the northern border, upon a reservation of 8,640 acres, is the Chillicothe school. By the terms of the law opening the strip it will be continued in operation and the reservation made by the strip is the establishment known as Camp Supply Military reservation.

Besides the Big Chipparron river in the west and the Arkansas in the east, there are these creeks: Beaver, Buffalo, Wolf, Sand, Sleeping Bear, Skeleton, Mulberry, Indian, Traders, Turkey, Bull Bear, Ewers, Sull and Eagle Chief, all in the western portion and tributaries to the Chipparron and in the middle and eastern portions, feeding the Arkansas river, are the Rock, Male, Medicine Lodge, Sandy Clay, Round Pond, Red Rock, Black Bear, Bluff, Turkey, Buck, Romney, Pond, Birch, Hickory, Coon, Bird and Camp creeks and the Snake and Cane rivers.

Prospective settlers in the strip may now prepare to get acquainted with the Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws and other tribes or nations of Indians in the territory, who, with the white homesteaders of Oklahoma, will be their nearest neighbors. These Indians are of a high order for their race. They practice agriculture and many of the arts; they raise all sorts of grain on their farms, own great herds of cattle, ponies and horses, live in good houses, run mills and factories, conduct excellent schools and academies and maintain good roads, in accordance with legal enactments. They are as a class exceedingly wealthy, and have enormous sums of money deposited to their credit in the United States treasury, on which they receive interest annually. They are now rapidly adopting American manners, customs, usages and government, and are exerting wide influence is published at Tahlequah, the capital of the Cherokee nation, one side being printed in the Cherokee tongue and the other in English. The Cherokees, to the southeast, are governed by a written constitution. They elect their principal chief every four years, and have a regularly organized judiciary, with trial by jury and the right of appeal to the supreme court. The Cherokee number about 20,000, the Choctaws 16,000, the Creeks 15,000 and the Cheyennes and Arapahoes 7,000 and all the other tribes 22,000, making altogether 80,000 Indians resident in the Indian territory.

The cost of the Land. The price to be paid the Cherokees by the government for their relinquishment of the strip is \$5,585,736, of which \$285,736 has already been appropriated and

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All odds and ends in our Curtain stock at less than half price. 15 pairs Turcoman Portieres, real chenille border, sold for \$3.75, to go at \$1.89 a pair during sale. 10 pairs Chenille Portieres, dado top and bottom, heavy Meaco fringe, sold for \$5.75, to go during sale at \$4.50 a pair. 10 pairs Chenille Portieres, figured all over, fringed top and bottom, also one pair, sold for \$12, for \$7.50 a pair during this sale.

We have about 100 pairs Corsets in odd sizes that sold from \$1.00 up to \$2.25, to go during sale at 50c a pair. If you can find your size here is a bargain. See our 25c and 50c counters of Muslin Underwear, some choice garments can be picked from them. Our 19c Silkblouses to be sold during sale at 7c a yard.

All Wall Paper will be sold during this sale at exactly half price. We will hang paper for 10c a roll during this sale.

Now is the time to clean house; you can save money by doing it now. WOOL DRESS GOODS. 48 pieces double fold Cashmeres, Checked Suitings and Changeable Diagonals, worth from 12c to 20c a yard, for this sale at 10c a yard. 50 pieces of Scotch Cheviots in plaids, stripes and mixtures, well worth 50c a yard, during sale, 25c a yard. 20 pieces all wool Bedford-Cords, sold for 75c a yard, at 25c a yard. 50 pieces all wool Henriettas, Mattelasso Cords and fancy weaves, worth from 60c to \$1.25 a yard, to go at 30c a yard.

15 pieces of an odd lot of heavy cloakings and suitings that sold for \$1.25 to \$1.75 a yard, during this sale at 60c a yard. Our \$1.00 line of Ottomans, Poplins, Eplinglines; a good assortment of colors, all at 50c a yard. We have about 25 of our fine dress to go during sale at just one-half the regular price.

SILK DEPARTMENT. Our entire stock of Figured China Silks that sold for 48c, 50c and 65c a yard, during this sale at 20c a yard. All our Black Silks, including Surahs, Chinas and the famous Natchang dress silks at cost price. Every piece at the top mark.

15 dozen ladies' Lisle Thread Hose black, boots and stailless opera tops, good value at 58c, to go during sale at 30c a pair. GENTS' FURNISHINGS. 15c Mixed Socks, 60c a box of half dozen. 12c Heavy Rockford Socks, three for 25c. 6c and 7c Shirts, excellent styles, 50c each. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silk Striped Shirts, 87c each. 50c and 75c Neckwear in Gents' Tees, Four-in-Hands and Puffs, 30c, three for \$1.00. 15c four-ply Linen Collars, choice of stock 10c each. All Muslins, Cambrics and Sheetings during this sale at actual cost. Potter's best Oil Cloth 12c a yard. 10c checked Toweling 6c a yard. 40c and 42c Unbleached Damask Table Linen at 33c a yard. 50c and 55c Unbleached Table Linen at 30c a yard. 58c and 67c Bleached Linen Damask at 67c. 47c and 55c Bleached Linen Damask at 57c. During this sale we will offer our entire stock of Linen Stems and Napkins, including fringed, hemstitched and plain, at actual cost.

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made available by congress, and \$8,300,000 authorized to be paid hereafter in five equal installments, beginning on March 4 next and ending on March 31, 1894, at 4 per cent interest, payable in full on the 31st of March of the year in which the land is sold. The price per acre is \$1.05. By some this may be deemed entirely too small, in view of the fact that the prices at which the government has been buying the land for its own use are fixed at \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1, according to location.

How it Will Be Settled. By the terms of that act no person is permitted to occupy or enter upon the land except in the manner prescribed by the president's proclamation opening it to settlement, and no person otherwise occupying or entering upon it forfeits all right of acquisition in the future. All intruders already on the ground are required to be removed as trespassers, but it is provided that such as occupied houses and had barns, fences, crops or other improvements prior to August 11, 1886, should, before their removal, be indemnified by the Cherokee nation for their improvements upon an appraisal made by a board of three experts especially appointed for that purpose by the president of the United States. Such improvements thereupon become the property of the Cherokee nation. The amount paid for them must not exceed \$25,000 in all, and the appraisers in determining the value of the improvements may consider the value of the occupation of the land.

The Cherokee Allotments. Citizens of the Cherokee nation who, prior to November 1, 1891, had made permanent and valuable improvements upon any portion of the strip for farming purposes have had the right to select one-eighth of a section of land each, in conformity with the government surveys, upon the sites of their improvements, and their wives and children have been given the right to select similar selections of lands improved by their husbands and fathers, though each one so taking allotments must forfeit \$112 from his or her per capita share of the purchase money received by the nation for the strip. The number of such allotments is restricted to seventy, not to exceed in the aggregate 5,000 acres, and the sum of \$1.40 per acre is to be deducted from the full amount due the Cherokee nation.

These allotments to the number of seventy as permitted have now been selected, and permission has been given to the owners or claimants to file proof of their claim. The publication of the interior department will, by the department for the information and guidance of prospective settlers, and will be distributed at all the principal points in the neighborhood of the strip.

Open to Settlement. Aside from these allotments to Indians and the \$400,000 reserved for the use of the Chillicothe school, together with two sections of land (numbers 16 and 36) in each township, set apart for public school purposes, practically the whole remaining body of the strip will be thrown open to settlement to homesteaders upon the date announced in the president's proclamation. Each settler on the new lands, before receiving a patent for his homestead, is required by law to pay in addition to the customary fees, the sum of \$2.50 per acre for land between parallels 96 and 97, the sum of \$1.50 per acre for land between 97 and 98, and the sum of \$1 per acre between 98 and 100, together with 4 per cent interest on the amount from the date of entry to the date of final payment. 50 acres of the land between parallels 96 and 97, particularly in certain tracts directly east of the Chillicothe reservation, is worth at least \$50 per acre in its present wild state. It is splendidly watered and within easy distance of several thriving

towns in Kansas and Arkansas, and every foot of it is capable of cultivation.

The Magnitude of the Hotel Business. Some idea of the enormous proportions the business of hotel-keeping has assumed in this country, says a writer in the North American Review, may be gained from the fact that there are in the United States upwards of thirty thousand hotels, exclusive of what may be termed inns and taverns and what are commonly known as apartment houses, although the latter are in many instances conducted as hotels, in that they have a common kitchen and dining room. During the past two years there have been opened in the city of New York four new hotels, the aggregate cost of which including furniture and other appurtenances, is \$10,000,000. They are veritable palaces, both in architectural design and interior splendor, and yet they may be said to be only in keeping with a large number of hotels with which our citizens have for years been familiar. In proof of this, and as a notable fact, it may be mentioned that in the municipal tax levy for the current year the highest valuation put upon any building, but one, in the whole city of New York, is placed upon a hotel that has enjoyed a world-wide fame for more than thirty years, and another equally famous, in that the two hotels bearing the highest assessed valuations are two of the oldest in the city, thus illustrating the high character maintained by the hotels of New York for many generations.

The Blood-Spotted "Mike" Apples. The so-called "Mike" apples of eastern Connecticut have a queer history, so it is related. Micah Road was a once thrifty farmer in old Norwich town. His habits suddenly changed, and he became idle, restless and intemperate. He neglected his work and shunned his neighbors. Some thought the change due to witchcraft, others to insanity. When the apples were blossomed in the spring, the apple trees of the neighbors had turned from white to red. The neighbors wondered much, and especially as Road was drawn to this tree by a restless fascination. When the yellow apples ripened, in the fall, each one was found to contain a red globe which was known afterwards as the "drop of blood." The people remembered that a foreign peddler had passed through the village in the previous fall and had stopped over night at Road's house, and the story grew that he had killed him for his money and buried the body under this tree. Search revealed nothing concerning the peddler, but the people said the evidence of Road's guilt was summed up in his disturbed spirit and the blood-mottled apples. Micah Road lost all interest in his farm, became a dependent on the town, and died in 1747. But so long as the blood-spotted apples grow they will be known as the "Mike" apples and will perpetuate the story of his life.

Standing Up for His Rights. Chicago Tribune: "Ara you the editor that takes in the society items?" Inquired the caller, an under-sized man with a timid, appealing look on his face. "Yes, sir," replied the young man at the desk. "I can take any kind of items. What have you?" "Why, it's this way," said the caller, lowering his voice. "My wife gave a swell party last night, and I'm willing to pay to have this write-up of the affair put in your paper."

"I'll charge anything for publishing society items," observed the young man at the desk, taking the proffered manuscript and looking it over. "That's all right," was the reply. "You don't understand. I wrote this up myself and I'm in a line or two that says: 'Mr. Halfstick assisted his distinguished wife in receiving the guests.' That's the way I want it to go in, and I don't care if it costs \$1 a line. I want my friends to know, by George, that I still belong to the family!"

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